

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1901.

DISPATCHES FROM Havana state that efforts for a compromise report on the Platt amendment failed, that the members of the committee on relations abandoned the attempt and yesterday submitted a majority and a minority report to the convention. The mejority report, as stated yesterday, is, contrary to expectations, not an acceptance of the Platt amendment, as it distinguishes intervention on different grounds, but Washington officials, however, say that there is no doubt about the ultimate acceptance of the Platt day on the verge of a complete physical collapse. Since last night she has broken down. She has lost the air of amendment by the convention. The Cubans, who have been striving for years to be free from Spanish rule, broken down. She has lost the air of supreme indifference and the remarkable presence of mind that characterized her behavior during the five days following the tragedy in the Hotel Kenmore. Coroner Nevitt visited the frall prisoner at the House of Detention this morning and asked her if she cared don't relish the idea of becoming subjects of the United States, whose people are of a different race and speech, but they are gradually learning that they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire and that while the Platt amendment to their constitution may be held up for a time, it will be eventually engrafted into that instrument and then Cuba Libre will be forever a dream, for nothing could be plain er than that the Platt amendment means and was intended to mean a practical American suzerainty over

As STATED in the Gazette's Washington correspondence yesterday the decisions in the insular cases were not rendered by the Supreme Court that day and adjournment has been taken until next Monday, after which the court will recess until October. No intimation has been conveyed as to whether the insular decisions will be read next Monday, and Secretary Root is going on with the entire reconstruction of the 419 paragraphs of the Philippine tariff, just as if there were no possibility of the republican colonial theory being knocked into a cocked hat by the court, or as if he were well assured that the dacision of that tribunal in the insular tariff cases would be favorable to the contention of the administration. This induces the Philadelphia Record to say there is another possible explanation of the secretary's determination to undertake what may prove to have been a wasted labor; perhaps the war office has received an intimation that the decision of the court will not be delivered until after the long vacation, which will begin next Monday. In that event the new tariff for the Philippines would have at least a five months' lease of

IT IS said that the Nicaraguans are becoming alarmed over the movement of the Panama people to sell their willing to make any concession of land in order to secure the interoceanic waterway through their own territory. But spart from the great physical and financial advantages of the Panama route all the needed concessions of land for it have already been made by the Republic of Colombia and the Panama Company has offered to sell their partly completed canal to the United States at a much less sum than it would cost to construct the waterway through Nicaragua. But in these days the more money that can be gotten out of the government the more there will be to "divide," and if a cana is constructed it is more than probable that the most expensive route will be

THE opinion that troops should not be retained longer than 18 months or two years as the outside period of service in the Philippines is not to be ac cepted by Secretary Root of the War department, who has decided that in future all regiments shall remain there for periods of at least three years and this in spite of medical men and officers stationed in the Philippines who maintain that the enervating climate so reduces a soldier that after two years' duty he is not fit for the severe trials of barrack life and that he should be ordered to a better climate. This will not have a tendency to increae the recruiting of the army, for few men will relish the idea of being sent, against their wishes, for three years to a climate in which it was not intended by nature that they should live.

THE CITY election in Cumberland Md., yesterday, resulted in the defeat of the proposition to accept an offer of Mr. Carnegie of \$25,000 for a library building provided the city pledged \$2,500 annually for its support. Workingmen were almost solidly arrayed against the offer because of the increase of taxation it involved, though it was Mr. Carnegie's intention to benefit chiefly that class of citizens of Cumber land. The workmen, however, decided to do with fewer books on the ground that they had no time to read them and did not care to pay for those persons who had.

THIS APPEARS to be the "long season in May' without much rain.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gaset Washington, May 21. J. C. Bonine, husband of the self-conferred slayer of James S. Ayres, is a heartbroken man today. Late lest night he took his two sons, aged 15 and 13 respectively, and left the Ken-more Hotel. He will remain in the city

his hands. "I don't know what to do," he said, when a friend ventured

against the future by applying for a government clerkship for herself. She had always shown much affection for her husband and for her two boys.

Bonine has employed an attorney for her and has declared that he will stand by her to the last. Mrs. Bonine is to-

to make a statement for the benefit of the coroner's jury, relative to her con-fession, but she declined to say any-thing further than that the story she told to Detective Horne and the chief

longed to her or to the young man. In her stead Detective Horne was

James Seymour Ayres and one

positively refused to sign a copy of the statement she made yesterday to Chief of Police Sylvester. Detective Horne took the copy to the House of Detention, supposing he would have no difficulty in securing her signature. She will be removed to jail later in the day. Her attotney will make an effort to obtain her release on bail.

Stories about Mrs, Bonine's nerve

were being recounted with much gusto today. It was related that the engineer

of the Kenmore Hotel had told a grussome tale about the skull which was found outside of Ayres's

room on the fire escape. Ayres it was said, had brought the dead man'

head to the hotel and put it in quick lime down in the engine room. Mrs.

Bonine came down and took the hor-rible thing out and opened its eyes and pulled its ears and put her fingers in its

nouth.

Nothing has so sroused the repre

tatives of South American countries in this city for many years as the consid-

eration of the programme for the Pan-American congress to be held in the

city of Mexico next October. Whether the discussion of arbitration shall be limited to "further questions" or shall include matters of present controversy between the nations, is the question that is engaging the attention of the South American ministers day and

South American ministers day and night. The matter has now reached a

deadlock. Further conferences will be held this week between Acting Secre-

tary Hill and the Pan-American diplomates but the chances are that the proposed congress will be a fallure unless all discussion of the question of arbitration shall be eliminated from discus-

Filipinos formerly neutral or even

favorable to the insurgents are now turning to American rule according to

mail reports just received here. Nine ladrones and seven rifles were collected

inal reports use received nere. Alme indrones and seven rifles were collected recently by the inhabitants of Bigas, north Luzon, and turned in. The band of ladrones, after levying tribute on the natives of the barrio, retired to a church to discuss further plans. The discussion became so interesting that the band forgot to keep an eye on their guns, which were stacked near the door. The neglect was noted by the watchful citizens, and they quietly sneaked the rifles and then selzed and bound the unprepared robbers and delivered them to the U.S. forces.

Justice Bradley this afternoon announced that he would grant a hearing on Friday in the matter of the applica-

on Friday in the matter of the applica-tion for habeas corpus by Lewis Morti-mer Monroe held on suspicion of hav-

ing stolen \$9,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. General Starring.

Col. A. L. Mills, commandant of the

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more Hotel. He will remain in the city and will come forward when wanted. After Mrs. Bonine had told her story she was allowed to confess to her husband at police headquarters. He sank into a chair as the import of the occasion came to him. She knelt before him and clasped his knees as she told him the details. He arcse with a deep sigh. He kiesed his wife and went to the hotel. With his children he sat for

Military Academy at West Point, this morning reported as ordered at the War department and was closeded for several hours with Becretary Boot. The cadet scandal was thoroughly discussed in all its details but if any decision was reached it was not made public. Col. Mills denied that any students were under arrest pending court martial prisoment the sentence of Boyd Walkow, colored, of Washington, who was to have the meeting was adjourned in confuring the manufacture of the first woman Walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the first woman walking discussed in the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the meeting was adjourned in confuring the first woman walking discussed in the first woman walking discussed i hours in his deserted room, where he remained in the darkness, his head on to intrude. "I must think." He sat alone with his children till late in the alone with his children till late in the evening. Then he took his boys and left the hotel, going to the home of a friend. Bonine's sufferings are enhanced by the fact that his eyesight is failing rapidly. His wife realized long ago that soon it will leave him altogether. She had endeavored to guard

has been the quietest and most orderly movement of the kind in the history of organized
labor in America.

A rumor has been floating in the street for
a day or two that the Washington Traction
Company will fail to pay the semi-annual installment of interest on June 1. This has
caused a sharp break in prices and sales have
been made at 63. About \$80,000 of the
bonds having recently been sold. The price
reached was the lowest for several mouths,
and represents a break of seven points in the
last two weeks.

Brigadier General G. Norman Lieber,
judge advecate general of the array, was
placed on the retired list today through the
operation of the age limit law. He has been
connected with the army since May 14, 1861,
when he was appointed first lieutenant of the
Eleventh Infantry from New York. He was
born, however, in South Carolina, Lieut.
Col. John W. Clous and Col. Thomas F. Barr
held the office in rapid succession today, giving way by retirement to Lieut. Col. Geo. B.
Davis, who assumed the position under the
recently passed reorganization law. Col. Davis
hitherto has been professor of law at West
Point.

Bobert Bonine, the husband of the slayer

of police late yesterday was the whole truth. The coroner did not insist on her taking the stand. The detectives are working hard to find out whether the pistol with which Mrs. Bonine killed Ayers be-Point.

Robert Bonine, the husband of the slayer Robert Bonine, the husband of the slayer of Jas. S. Ayres, in this city, was in Strasburg on the night of the murder.

At the brokers' offices here today the market is quoted about steady without much enthusiasm.

POLITICAL.

called and repeated the confession in detail. In addition he gave it as his The joint debate between Mesars. C. detail. In addition he gave it as his opinion that Miss Minas, the young woman who occupied a room adjoining that of Ayres, could not have failed to see the light in Ayres' room through the cracks in the door. Miss Minas was thereupon recalled to the stand. A. Swanson and A. J. Montague, at | near the line. Boydton, Mecklenburg county, yesterday, was the most interesting event of the present campaign. Mr. Montague opened the discussion by an erraignment of machine methods and paid his respects to Senator Martin along the lines of his Boanoke speech. He said Senator martin was a worse autocrat then Mahone had been, and he appealed to the people to rise up against machine methods. Mr. Swanson rejoined in a vigorous speech. He denied that there was any machine in Virginia, but said that if there was, Mr. Montague was using it, and he stood ready to help crush it. He denied that he was a creature of Senator Martin, and culo-She was extremely nervous, her vioce was choked with emotion and she frequently wiped the rebellious tears from ner eyes. She positively denied that she knew anything more about the killing than she had stated in her previous testimony. The most severe cross questioning by District Attorney Gould failed to shake her. She was taken also before the Chief of Police taken also before the Chief of Police but without any better success. She persists that she heard only the three shots and some one cry for help and then groans. She says that she could not identify the voice, but thought it was that of a man. Mrs. Bonine declared that it was she who cried for help. Detective Weedon testified that it was most improbable that Miss Minas had heard nothing more from Ayrea's room or had failed to see the light through the door crevices, as he had made a test and found that voices in one room were readily distinguishable in the other. After a short deliberation the coroner's jury rehelp crush it. He denied that he was a creature of Senator Martin, and culogized the Senator, saying, however, that if any one could prove he had ever been guilty of a corrupt act, he would denounce Martin. Mabone in his palmiest days would have taken off his hat to Mr. Montague bave taken off his hat to Mr. Montague as a machinist," said the speaker, and added that he, Swanson, would wear no man's collar should he be chosen governor. He charged that the first office Mr. Montague had ever held was handed him on a machine slate, and that he did not deplore the methods by which he was made United States district atterney. He claimed much short deliberation the coroner's jury re-turned its verdict charging Mrs. Bonine with the murder of Ayres and holding ber for the action of the grand jury. The verdict is as follows: "James Say-mour Ayres came to his death Wednestrict attorney. He claimed much credit for having helped make Mr. Montague attorney general, and said he was not opposed to the machine at that time. He intimated that Mr. Montague attorney described by the machine at the machine a day, May 15, 1901, about the hour of 2 a.m. at the Hotel Kenmore from a pis-tol shot wound of the chest which shot tague's machine was throwing him (Swanson) down all over the State, and that he was not whining about it. He also intimated that the question of school superintendents entered into the election of delegates, and suggested penetrated the vena cava, producing internal hemorrhage and subsequent death; furthermore, said shot was fired during a fatal conflict between said that Mr. Montague tell whom he favor ed for that office in Mecklenburg. James Seymour Ayres and one Lois Ida Hemry Bonine. We, the jury, hold Lois Ida Hemry Bonine for the grand jury." After a consultation with her lawyer Mrs. Bonine this afternoon positively refused to sign a copy of the

Continuing Mr. Swanson said :
"I Martin's candidate!" he exclain "I Martin's candidate!" he exclaimed in sarcastic tones, addressing Mr. Montague. "Martin, my god-father! Martin, my sponsor! Martin fighting you!" "I would like you to say who started this fight against Martin. Did not you go into the May conference? Did not you sapport Tyler for the Senate and oppose Martin? If you don't want Martin to hit you, don't hit Martin. And if he does hit you back, don't play the cry-baby." (Laughter.)
"I Martin's candidate. When I was a schoolboy I conceived the ambition to some day be Governor of the State of Virginia. It has for long years been the goal of my hopes. Martin did not instigate my candidacy. He did not encourage me to run. Martin has given me his support. If any man says he is running my campaign he utters a learder against me."

given me his support. If any man says he is running my campaign he utters a slander against me."

In defending Senator Martin, Mr. Swanson said, shaking his finger at Mr. Montague: "If you cau point me to one single corrupt act in the life of Senator Martin, I will help you to fight him."

The democrats of Bristol in an en-

The democrats of Bristol, in an en thusiastic mass-meeting last night elected eight delegates to the guber natorial convention, and instructed them to vote as a unit for Swanson's nomination, and for the re-election of Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson as State chairman. Montague's friends made a hard fight, but they were in the minority. The meeting indorsed the candidacy of R. Tate Irvine, of Wise county, for the nomination for lieu-

tenant governor.
Senstor John W. Daniel and Congressman H. D. Flood addressed a large crowd of voters at Lynchburg last night on the constitutional convenlast night on the constitutional conven-tion. Both speakers earnestly advo-cated a suffrage qualification and the reduction of State expenses, and par-ticularly expressed themselves as favor-ing an enactment by which personal property should be made to pay its pro-portionate share of taxes. Senator Daniel declared himself as opposed to the present method of appointing school the present method of appointing school superintendents, asserting that he did not think politics should be mixed up

in school matters.
Swanson's lead in the race for gov Swanson's lead in the race for governor was increased yesterday by the election of delegates in several counties and cities. Leaving out East Radford, where there was a lively contest, resulting in two meetings, and Portemouth, which elected Marshall men, the figures stand Swanson, 142 Montague, 107. Swanson carried Caroll, with § delegates; Lancaster, with 11, and Bristol, with 8. Montague carried Smythe, with 18, and Winchester, with 6. The result in Lancaster is significant, as that was the first county in the First district, where Montague claims great

ment of American troops in the South Camerines province yesterday, killing two soldiers and one native scout.

Patrick Gleason, formerly mayor of Long Island City, and known as "Battle Axe" Gleason, died at his home in that place Sunday night, aged about seventy vears.

Census figures show Ireland's population to be 4,456,546 and Scotland's 4,471,957. Ireland's population falls but that of Scotland continues to show an increase.

Premier Sagasta has won a notable victory at the Spanish elections. His party, the Liberals, elected 230 members of the Cortes and the combined opposition won but 170 seats.

The Supreme Court yesterday de cided that the salary of an officer of the army may be attached for alimony The court also decided that bottles and corks used in the manufacture of beer for export are subject to the imposition of a tariff tax.

General Kitchener reports operation of the week in South Africa, showing considerable losses by Boers in killed, wounded and captured; eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river in Cape Colony, De Wet himself being

A wreath of ivy and amaranth berrie A wreath of ivy and amaranth berries was expressed from Washington to New York yesterday, to be taken on board the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn, which sails for Southampton today. In the North Ses, at the spot where the ill-fated steamer Elbe went down, in January, 1897, the wreath will be thrown overboard to mark the cosan grave of Anton Fischer, of Washington, who was one of the many lost in that awful maritime catastrophe.

The Cumberland election yesterday resulted in the gain of one by the democrate in their representation in the council, which, with the holders, will stand seven republicans and four democrate. The democrate yesterday elected three and the republicans three members. This was the first election held under the new ballot law, and it worked satisfactorily. The total vote of the city was: Republican, 1,297; democratic, 1,261; republican majority, 38. The registered vote is 4,825. The Cumberland election yesterday

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. John T. James died at her homin Warrenton Sunday, after a lingering Mrs. Catherine Mildred Littleton

widow of R. C. Littleton, died Sunday afternoon at her residence near Bloom field, Loudoun county, in the seventy ninth year of her age.
Almost \$65,000 of the fund of \$100,000

to be raised as an endowment for the chair of economics and political science at Washington and Lee University in memory of the late president, William L. Wilson, has been secured.

The insurance on the Jefferson Hote in Richmond, which was burned som weeks ago, has been adjusted. The policies on the building and contents aggregated \$540,000, and it is understood that the amount to be paid is \$505,000.

Miss Edmo Corbin Lee, daughter of Capt. D. M. Lee, of Stafford, has been appointed one of the maids of honor to the spousor for Virginia, Miss Martha the sponsor for Virginia, Miss Martha Wellford Porter, of Louisa, to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans at Memphis next week.

The marriage of Miss Anne Triplett Haxall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Haxall, to Thomas Underwood Dudley, jr., son of the bishop of Kentucky, will take place at Exing, the country home of the bride's parents, in Loudoun county, early in July.

A mysterious explosion occurred at Winchester yesterday morning, the source of which is unknown. It occur-red at 4 o'clock and awakened scores of people by its deep intonation. The only theory is that it was a meteor ex-ploding. The explosion was heard out

The consolidation of the Valley Female College of Winchester, and the Southern Seminary, of Bowling Green, has been effected. Rev. Dr. J. P. Hyde for twenty years the head of the chester institution, will retire and will be succeeded by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rowe, of the Southern Seminary.

Lizzie Fox was found dead in a small house near the river in Lynchburg yes terday under circumstances that point to suicide. Her mother died, her father left for parts unknown, and after trying for a long time to obtain bread for her-self and three little brothers, she seemingly gave up the struggle and sought rest in death.

The grand jury in the Hustings Court of Manchester yesterday found not a true bill against Frank Armstead and E. E. Fagan, charged with drugging and assaulting Bessie Clark. Many witnesses went before the jury noom more than two hours. Judge Ingram required Fagan to give bond for \$300 for 12 months.

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of the four Scotch universities, especially the scientific schools, on a scale eclipsing anything in the United Kingdom. Details regarding the endowment will be announced in a few days.

London, May 21.—The court today in the university order against Sirescode a bank runter order against Sirescode and a bank runter order against Sirescode a bank runter order against Sirescode and Sirescode lessued a bankrupicy order against Sir Ellies Ashmead Bartlett, M. P. Bart-lett is an American by birth and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Two Shamrocks. Cowes, May 21.—Experts are still disputing as to the respective merits of Sir Thomas Lipton's two yach's. The weight of opinion is inclined against

the challenger.
It was 10:30 this morning before the two Shamrocks started out for another trial spin. The weather was splendid for racing, a clear day with a good northeasterly breeze. The first leg of the trial between the yachts was a run of thirteen miles. Shamrock I, which was three minutes estern when sail were spread at the start, had a minute were spread at the start, had a minute's lead when the lightship was turned. The yachts then re-started south. Shamrock II. dexterously obtained the weather berth and in a succession of short tacks crossed and recrossed the bow of Shamrock I. It seemed as if the new boat was behaving better than at any previous trial. The yachts then made a long reach to part close hauled. mide a long reach to port, close hauled. The old challenger was apparently a bit the smarter. When straightened out for the starboard tack Shamrock I.

was well in the lead,
Cowes, May 21.—The old cup challenger crossed the finish line at 3:06:30,
beating Shamrock II. by one minute and twenty-five seconds.

Plans of the Presidential Party. San Francisco, May 21.—President McKinley this morning stood and smiled and bowed while thousands of little school children passed by bowing at him. After the review the President expressed himself as greatly pleased. During the remainder of the stay here the President will spend the time quietly at the Scott home. Mrs. Mc-Kinley still continues to improve and now next Monday is the date that most of the party think will be selected for the start home. While it has been an-nounced that no stops will be made on probable that several pauses will be taken to allow Mrs. McKinley a little rest from the constant strain of the journey. The rest will probably consist in metely stopping the train and remaining a few hours on a side track, President and Mrs. McKinley not, perhaps, leaving the car.

From Havana.

ment Sunday. A secret ballot was taken, it is understood, which showed only two members still holding out against the adoption of the amendment. The tip is out in government circles that the convention will confirm this secret work today.

Puentes Grandes, a suburb of Havana, is under water as a result of the heavy rains of yesterday. Fifteen hundred persons have been driven to the house tops and hills by the flood. Firementare going about in boats rescuing those imprisoned in their houses. It is thought a number of persons have been

The Presbyterians

Philadelphia, May 21.—Home missions and foreign missions, aid for colleges, and church erection were the principal topics on today's programme for the Presbyterian General Assembly. for the Presbyterian General Assembly. The home missions report stated that the principal feature of the past year was the establishment of Presbyterianism in Porto Rico. In its report, the committee on foreign missions referred at length to the troubles in China and asks for the raising of a martyr's fund, the annual interest of which shall go toward the support of the successor who shall carry forward at Pao Ting Fu the sacred work. The report of the committee on the church erection fund says that there are indications of a re vival of activity in church building dur

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Georgetown, May 21.-Wheat 70a78.

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On the Verge of Revolution.

Vienns, May 21.—The deceit and falsehood of Queen Drags, of Servis, concerning her acconchement are proving far reaching, in effect. A dispatch from Belgrade says that Servis is on the verge of a revolution. Republican sgitation is rife under the leaderhican sgitation is rife under the leader-ship of a pessant named Tajsics. He has issued a manifesto urging the people to drive the royal swindlers from the throne. Twenty meetings held in vari-ous provinces of the kingdom have pessed resolutions demanding Alexan-der's abdication. It is predicted that Queen Draga will fall, draging King Alexander with her.

Leadville Col. May 21.—By a decision of the Supreme Court it is estimated that this city will derive over \$2,000,000 annual royalty from ore extracted from beneath streets and alleys to which the city is given absolute subterranean as well as surface rights.
The city council will act immediately
on this windfall which promises free
light, free water, free paving, and the
most extravagant municipal trimmings, yet leaving a prospective surplus of from \$200,000 to \$500,000 a year for distribution smoog so-called tax payers.

Beath of Gen. Fitziohn Porter. New York, May 21.—Gen. Fitzjohn Porter, who had been ill for several weeks at his home in Morristowa, N. J., died this morning from chronic diabetes, sged eighty years. General Porter was a prominent figure during the civil was a prominent figure during the civil war, and his trial by cours martial and dismissal from the army on charges of implied cowardice during the second battle of Bull Run attracted attention for years. His friends insisted that he had been unjustly condemmed and after a long and bitter contest Porter was reinstated.

Misfortune of a Would-be Bridegroom Misfortune of a Would-be Bridegroom
New Brunswick, N. Y., May 21.—
Thomas Smith, a machinist, from Troy,
N. Y., came here to marry Miss Margaret Gallagher. He had everything
but the ring. Last night he robbed Jos.
Szlota of \$13 to purchase the band of
gold. Mrs. Szlota chased him several
blocks before she caught him and then
chaked him until the nolice arrived. Smith is in jail and there will be no wedding. Smith yows the unlucky amount of money which he took caused

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is reported in Paris that J. P. Morgan is seeking a French outlet for the big steel trust by means of a steemship line connecting New York and Brest.

A compromise plan embracing a guarantee of Cuban independence by the United States is proposed by some of the Cuban constitutional convention delegates.

Four women weavers of the Frank & Dugan silk mill in Paterson, N. J., appeared before Judge Senior this morning against four strikers who called them scabs. Peter Anderson, a piano maker, of

Astoria, L. I., in a fit of anger today shot and killed his son Gustave, 26 years old. Father and son had engaged in a violent quarrel this morning.

in a violent quarrel this morning.

The Constitution started on her initial trial spin from Bristol, R. I., in Ray this morning. The Narraganest Bay this morning. The stormy weather which has prevailed for three days has cleared away and there is a light breeze.

Rear Admiral Schley whose son, Dr. Winfield S. Schley, is seriously ill with blood no soning at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, arrived today aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The ad-miral intended to make a longer visit in England, but upon receiving word of his son's illness sailed for home. The doctor's condition was somewhat improved today.

Esther, the nine-year-old daughter of former President Cleveland, who is Havans, May 21.—It is generally expected that the constitutional convention in session today will publicly adopt the Platt amendment before adjournterday. Her temperature is moderate and there has been no serious develop-ments. Mr. Cleveland is on his way nome from Ohio, where he has been on a fishing trip.

a fishing trip.

An attempt was made this morning to rob the Cambridgeport, Mass., National Bank, by placing a bomb on the steps of the institution and exploding it. The attempt was a failure chiefly because so many people were passing at the time. Cashier Roff was at his deek a few minutes before 11 o'clock when the explosion occurred. He was struck in the back by flying brick and seriously injured. The would-be robbers escaped.

The New York Board of Aldermen by a unanimous wote today approved of the ordinance for a tunnel connecting the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

THE PRESSYTERIANS.

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Consideration of the separate reports of the ad interim committee on revision of the church law as to ecclesisatical ceremony began yesterday in the Presbyterian General Assembly in Little Bock, Ark, and caused four hours' discussion. The report, which makes a commission a body of pres'yters in lieu of a body of church officers, was adopted. The report of the permanent commistee on the Sabbath was one of the most interesting papers of the day.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly in session in Philadelphia yesterday the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance included resolutions protesting against seven-day journalism, or the Sunday newspaper; commending Congress for conditioning the appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Louisiana Exposition to be held in St. Louis on Sunday closing, and pretesting against the use or the Lord's Day for business purposes and commercial interests. It was adopted. The assembly adopted a resolution requesting the board of directors of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo to close the exposition on bunday. The annual report of the permanent committee on temferance calls attention to the abolition of the army canteen, suggests that something should be done to protect soldiers and sailors from saloon trays near army posts, and believes the War department should imitate the English in endeavors to inculcate total abstinence among soldiers and sailors.

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Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remodes with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him.

NO. 1 FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York. May 21.—The stock market opened active and irregular. There was a sharp selling movement at the opening with some traders apparently seeking to make prices as low as possible. At 11 o'clock the market pracented a very professional appearance, but considerable resistance was offered to selling pressure.

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By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the deed of trust dated July 12, 1888, and of record in deed book No. 20, page 257, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned duly substituted in the place of the trustee named in said deed, being requiring by the creditor secured thereby, the debt being due to said creditor. will sell the property conveyed by the said deed and particularly described below, at public auction, for cash, on or in front of the premises, on

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lows: Beginning on the north side of king street, batween St. Asaph and Pitt streets, at a point one hundred and two feet cest of St. Asaph street, and running thence west on King street fifty feet, thence north parallel with St. Asaph street one hundred and sixtyone feet, seven inches to a fifteen feet alley leading into St. Asaph street, thence east on said allty fifty feet, thence south parallel with St. Asaph street and Ballenger's line to the beginning, with all rights and appurichances thereunto belonging.

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CITATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OFALIXANDRIA; to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF NAME, MARKS AND
DEVICES OF ROBERT POR THER BREWING COMPANY. The "Robert Portner
Brewing Company," a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State
of Virginia, engaged in manufacturing, betling and selling lager beer, soda water, mineral waters and other boverages in bottler,
siphons, boxes and kegs, with its name and
two marks and dovices, or either of them,
viz: "ROBERT PORTNER BREWING
COMPANY," the word "Tivoli" in plain lettwo marks and devices, or either of them, viz: "ROBERT PORTNER BREWING COMPANY," the word "Trooi" in plain letters included in a diamond or rhomboidal shaped border, and the letters "E. P." in the form of a monogram within the border branded, stamped, engraved, etched, blown or impressed on said bottles, siphons, kegs and boxec, in the city of Alexandria aforesaid, where its principal place of business is situated, where its principal place of business is situated, and the said pame, marks and devices so used by it and to be used by it in the business of manufacturing, bottling and selling larger beer, so and it hereby claims the exclusive right to use the said name, the said marks and the said devices in the business aforesaid under and by virtue of an act of the Geheral Assembly of Virginis, approved March 7, 1900, entitled, "An act to amend and re-enset an act approved February 17, 1890 (acts 1889-1890) as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (acts 1891-92), to protect owners of bettles, boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of sofa water, &c."

In testimony whereof, the said company hereto siftres its signature and scal this sixth day of April, A. D., 1900.

ROBERT PORTNER BREWING COMPANY, EOREET PORTNER, President, P. McK. BALDWIN, Secretary and Treasurer, ap27 law3 ws

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The Board of Visitors at their annual meeting on the 22d of June will appoint STATE
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14th. 17th. 21st. 23d. 25th. 26th. 27th. 30th.
31st and 33d Senatorial Districts, and three vacancies at large. These appointments carry free board and tnition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or hafore June 10th prox., on forms that will be sent upon request.

SCOTT SHIPP, Supt.

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